

Abstract Shift: Cherie Hacker

Reno City Hall - **Metro Gallery**

November 3, 2014 – December 12, 2014

Reception: 5 – 7pm November 6, 2014



Metro Gallery in City Hall hosts paintings by Sacramento artist Cherie Hacker. In *Abstract Shift* the paintings emulate a sense of naturalness experienced from a wilderness outing. Cherie draws from her history of being in the whitewater rafting industry and her work as a naturalist in an outdoor school. Hacker states, “The beauty and wildness on the river along with the environmental education I shared were internalized deep within.” The energy and movement in the work recalls abstract expressionism while creating a tangible life in each object. Hacker uses intricate line work around her forms to emulate the complexity and intricacy of nature, revealing an individuality of each object in relation to the whole composition. *Abstract Shift* tells a story of Hacker’s personal experiences in nature, allowing her conscious and subconscious actions to present themselves on the canvas.

Cherie Hacker began her artistic pursuits while growing up in Chicago. She later received a Studio Art Bachelors from University of California Davis, followed by a Master of Fine Arts Degree from the Maryland Institute College of Art while she served a Graduate Internship for the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington DC. She has exhibited her artwork throughout North America from Alaska, Montreal to New York, most recently in Florence, Oregon and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her studio is in a warehouse with twelve artists and the E Street Gallery in Sacramento, California.

<http://www.hackerartpub.com/>

Metro Gallery is the City of Reno’s flagship art gallery. Located in Reno City Hall, it is one of three galleries operated by the City. To learn more please visit: <http://renoculture.com>

Metro Gallery

Reno City Hall – First Floor Lobby

One East First Street

Reno, Nevada 89501

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Free of charge to the public

Parking available in Cal-Neva Parking Garage

For more information please contact City of Reno Public Art at 775.334.6264 or publicart@reno.gov